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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

The Social Club has secured the upper rooms in the building over the Citizens National Bank, and will hold their meetings there the remainder of the season.

A band of Indians will begin exhibiting here next Monday night and will give a free show nightly for three weeks. The small boy is almost as happy as his pap.

It is now thought that the expert who recently worked the gold bribe scheme to his satisfaction in Casey county, and afterward beat a Danville livery firm out of a double team and buggy, is the same man who stole Clark Farris' pup.

Mr. Robert L. Elkin and Miss Bertie Collier were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city yesterday morning. They left immediately for Atlanta and other points in the South. Always bright and beautiful, Miss Bertie was a general favorite here, and Robert is well worthy of the great prize he has won.

Mr. Terrell Layton and Miss Lillian Hopper are to be married next Tuesday. Mr. Everett Farris and bride, of Lexington, are visiting at Mrs. Fannie Farris' home. Miss Kate Burdett, of Maysburg, and Miss Marion Wolford, of Paint Lick, are visiting Miss Mollie Burdett. Max Scott, who was severely injured in a Lily coal mine a few days ago, is out on crutches and is improving rapidly.

HUMBLE.—The Felician Society was well attended Monday night and the exercises interesting and amusing. About 25 people were there. The exercises for next Monday night will be good. J. Q. Montgomery will preach at the school house Saturday night. Prayer meeting at the new church every Sunday night. Myra Luce gave us a good lecture on the church and the world, and says they are married and ought to be divorced at once. A few nights ago thieves went into the kitchen of Mr. Blanks, drew some molasses and left the barrel turned off so as to let the balance all pour out on the floor. They also took a sack of flour from Robt. Underwood with which to make sweetcakes. J. J. Walker bought Green Bright's hogs weighing 300 lbs. at \$4.70. James Robinson is out at business again. J. G. Carman, of Casey, is visiting at A. C. Carman's. The Wrought Iron Range Co. has sold 270 stoves since they have been stationed at Lancaster, for \$17,500. We have been failing to get our INTERIOR JOURNALS till a day late for two weeks. What is the cause? D. N. Prewitt takes Hubble & Eubanks' hogs next Tuesday, bought some time ago at 5 cents. Prewitt also bought 50 barrels of corn of the Blanks boys at \$1.50. Turkeys are current here at 5 cents.

DANVILLE.—Our townsmen, Rev. J. L. Allen, has just received a unanimous call for the fifth year from the church at Athens, Fayette county. The church at Somerset has also asked Mr. Allen to continue with them for another year. The probability is that he will accept both calls.—Our former townsmen, Jas. M. Bryant, Esq., died in Chicago last Friday in the 60th year of his age.—Wakefield, Lee & Co. sold last week to Messrs. Aycock, of Columbia, S. C., 15 miles at \$115. R. L. Galt sold 7 miles 15 hands high to same at \$150. J. T. Hugueny bought at Harrodsburg court day 14 1,000-pound cattle at \$3.30 and sold same privately at about \$3.40.—Ten days ago a well-dressed stranger secured a buggy and a pair of horses to go to Hustonville, from Wakefield & Lee, and up to this time nothing has been heard of them. The buggy was new and one of the team was a valuable mare.—Advocate.

—Senator Chandler delivers himself thusly: "Civil service reform is all right in its way, but it only applies to clerks—those fellows who write with pens—but, outside of them, all the offices are political, and this will be made apparent. There will be no hurry in meddling with the clerks, but, in time, they will have to go and republicans will be put in."

—There are nearly 150,000 acres of oyster beds in the Chesapeake Bay, yielding over 10,000,000 bushels of oysters a year and yielding to those engaged in the industry annual wages exceeding \$1,000,000. There are nearly 1,000 oyster vessels, with thoroughly armed crews, aggregating 5,000 men. So it is no wonder the governor of Maryland is rising a row with the depredators.

Pastuer, the great Frenchman, discovered that microbes causes chicken cholera, and Ganter found that his magic cholera cure destroys them. Sold "no cure, no pay," by McRoberts & Stagg.

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Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

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FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—W. B. Hill sold to Sam Helm a bay mare for \$125.

—Harry Dunn bought of W. J. Sparks a combined horse for \$158.

—A. M. Feland sold to George Wood three milk cows for \$100.

—T. M. Lillard sold to Johnson, of Boyle, 20 300-pound hogs at 5 cents.

—Dr. Cox bought of J. M. Brodeus a 2-year-old harness gelding for \$125.

—J. M. Hail sold to John Wood 15 mountain cattle at \$16.50 per head.

—T. M. Bowling sold to D. F. Logan 50 barrels of corn in the field at \$1.75.

—In five days 2,400 hogs and 750 cattle were shipped from the Richmond depot.

—John Murphy sold to D. N. Prewitt a bunch of yearling heifers at \$17 per head.

—For SALE.—23 No. 1 yearling mules. Call on or address A. K. Denney, Shelby City, Ky.

—The livery stable of McGinnis & Co. at Morristown, Tenn., burned, and with it 19 horses.

—Sheriff Newland sold the Polly Carter place, 3 miles from Hustonville, to J. M. and G. W. Carter for \$1,527.

—Anderson Holladay sold to J. G. & Lee S. Smith 19 head of 2-year-old steers at \$31 per head.—Columbia Spectator.

—For RENT.—30 acres of land; good house and outbuildings; large orchard and plenty small fruit. G. T. McRoberts, Stanford.

—Supt. Potts continues to buy wheat, although the Roller Mills have some 30,000 bushels on hand. He got a lot this week at 90 cents delivered.

—Simon Weil, a well known stock trader, has decamped with \$15,000 swindled out of Kentucky farmers, whose cattle he bought with bogus drafts.

—Geo. Lancaster has sold his farm of 135 acres, 2½ miles from Lexington on the Harrodsburg pike, to W. C. Applegate and Charles McMeekin, at \$135 per acre.

—The cattle market in Cincinnati is a little stronger, with prices ranging from 1½ to 4½ for very common to best shippers. Hogs are easy at 4½ to 5½ and sheep are in moderate demand at 2 to 4½ cents.

—PARIS.—Another dull court day, with slow sales in both cattle and mules. Some fair yearling cattle offered and best prices realized 3½; medium 3 to 3½; yearlings 2½ to 3; calves \$10 to \$15. But little doing in mules, with prices off from last month.—Kentuckyian.

—RICHMOND COURT.—200 cattle on the market; 22 good 1,100 pound feeders brought 3.40; 4 yearlings \$25; common cattle 2½ cents. About 10 broke mules changed hands at \$75 to \$140. Thomas Phelps sold 120 cattle last week for \$5,551.20 and delivered 141 hogs for \$2,086.89 or \$7,638 for the lot.—Climax.

—The sale of the real estate of the late J. J. Newland, Wednesday, resulted as follows: 17½ acres of land were bought by David Thompson at \$23,55; 121 acres by Grove Kennedy at \$20. He also bought 12½ acres at \$28.50; Silas Anderson 35 acres at \$39; Col. T. P. Hill 119½ at \$22 and John Anderson 31½ at \$10. The tracts lie near Preachersville in this and Garrard county. Total amount of sales \$14,250, which with the sales of the personality makes about \$19,000, with which to pay debts amounting to \$27,000. Some of the creditors are preferred, so the others will not realize more than 60 cents on the dollar on their claims.

—Cleveland's official plurality in Delaware is 3,441. Fisk got 400 votes.

—Mrs. Snell, widow of the millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has increased the reward to \$50,000 for the capture of the murderer, Tascott.

—Capt. Isaac Bassett, Assistant Door-keeper of the Senate, celebrated Wednesday the 57th anniversary of his appointment by Daniel Webster to be a page in the Senate. He is the oldest employee in point of service in the government employ to-day.

—The Kentucky Midland Construction Co. was organized at Frankfort Monday, for the purpose of building that road from Paris to its terminus in Eastern Kentucky. The paid-up capital of the new company is \$200,000. Gov. J. E. Cantrell was elected president. They will at once commence the work of construction.

—Dick McDowell has been arrested in Arkansas, charged with the robbery and murder of Benjamin Beazley in 1861. The crime was witnessed by Mrs. Beazley and her five children, and she told the murderer that her 10-year-old son would one day see him hanged for it. Since reaching his majority this son has steadily hunted for McDowell and it was he that made the arrest.

—The Only Perfect Remedy

For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills is the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

—Richmond, Va., is to have a republican daily paper, the more's the pity.

—The U. S. Senate cost the country \$890,532 this year, or about \$800,000 more than it was worth.

—A traveler can take a Pullman car can now at New York and go to the Pacific Coast with but one change.

—The war department Mugwump Endicott cost \$41,165,107 the last fiscal year and \$59,679,034 is wanted for this.

—Twenty armed men took a murderer named Witherell from jail at Canon City, Col., and hanged him to a telegraph pole.

—The Western Union has stretched its wires 90,000 miles of additional territory this year—enough to go around the world nearly four times.

—George Hacker, an anarchist, cut to pieces J. P. Bruce, his employer, at Indianapolis, because he expressed pleasure at the election of Harrison.

—The news comes that Alderson, the democratic candidate for Congress in the 3d district of West Virginia, has been declared elected by a majority of 17.

—A democratic caucus is to be held by the members of the House to decide about action in regard to the admission of several of the Territories to Statehood.

—Ed Chamberlain, on trial at Logansport, Ind., for the murder of Ida Wittenberg, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell with a strip of bed-ticking.

—Hon. G. M. Adams passed down to Barboursville Monday. Joseph McKee, of London, is visiting here. B. P. Martin is now running the wires at Lily. Mrs. Rosa Tyree left for Mansfield, Mo., yesterday.

—Monday night as Lee B. Carter stepped out of the Joplin House at Mt. Vernon, where he had just supped, he was fired on by James Frazer and fell with 14 buckshot in his breast and two thru' the heart. He threw up his hands and staggered back into the hotel, dying in a moment. At the coroner's inquest the verdict was given according to the facts as above stated. It is thought that the trouble originated Saturday night, when Carter remained over night at Frazer's residence, in the east end of town. During the night Frazer woke up and thought he discovered Carter, in a compromised position with Mrs. Frazer. He accused Carter of wrong doing and they quarreled for some time, when Carter left the house, followed by threats from Frazer. The parties had not met until Monday night in front of the Joplin House. Frazer had lain in wait for Carter. Frazer was thought to be intoxicated when the shooting was done. Carter had only been acquitted at Stanford a month ago for the killing of Tom Moore, which took place in Mt. Vernon in July, 1886, when both Jack and Tom Moore fell from buck shot fired by Carter. Frazer is a nephew of the slain Moore boys. A strange coincidence connected with the killing of Carter is that he was killed by the same kind of a gun, buckshot, at the same time of day almost to a minute and within 200 feet of where the Moore boys fell. Carter's father, Judge James G., had lately married Miss Mary Miller, an aunt of Frazer, and a sister of the Moores. Lee Carter had recently sold out his possessions and was to move to Missouri within a few weeks. Tom Moore before he died said that his slayer would die in the same manner before the expiration of three years. Lee Carter was buried by the Masonic Broth. Wednesday at 12. A large throng of people were in attendance to hear the impressive Masonic burial rites.

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—John W. Bookwalter, of Springfield, O., has perfected an invention which converts pig iron into the finest kind of steel in 8½ minutes and at a less cost than the present processes.

—Thomas B. Barry says that he will commence legal proceedings, at Philadelphia, against the Knights of Labor, through its officers, for defamation of character and alleged explosion.

—The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that \$14,000,000 bonds not yet due have been bought with the surplus at a premium of \$18,000,000, a saving of about \$9,000,000 against allowing them to run to maturity.

—Representative Stone, of Kentucky, introduced a joint resolution in the House Tuesday proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the President and Vice-President shall be elected every four years by the direct vote of the people.

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—Lon Huston and Josh Hazlewood met on the church steps at Elco, Ill., Sunday and proceeded to settle an old grudge with pistols. The former received five and the latter three wounds, and both will die. It is stated that the congregation saved itself by flying to the vote.

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—A railroad is to be built from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean and when complete the great unknown interior of Siberia will be unknown no longer. From west to east across the comparatively trackless land of exile, the distance by the proposed route will be 3,950 miles. From St. Petersburg to the eastern terminus will be about 6,000 miles and the time necessary to accomplish the journey about 17 days.

—A bill has been introduced in Congress to divide the State of California into two States.

—Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no, pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

—The Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general outburst of trade at A. R. Penny's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free; large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

—Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver or Stomach of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at A. R. Penny's drug store.

—Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c, 25c and \$1.00. McRoberts & Stagg, Stanford, Ky.; Crow & Co. McKinney, Ky.; E. W. Jones, Crab Orchard, Ky.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. McRoberts & Stagg, Stanford, Ky.; Crow & Co., McKinney, Ky.; E. W. Jones, Crab Orchard, Ky.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thieves robbed several bee hives for James Houk Saturday night.

—A very enjoyable dance was given at N. M. Shumate's Wednesday night.

—A. J. Thompson and his brother Jap have bought a farm on the Garrard and Lincoln line.

—Rev. Jesse Tyree has moved back to this county, after a two years' sojourn in Lily, Laurel county.

—Among the incorporators of the Los Angeles & Eastern railroad, of California, appears the name of J. Marion Brooks, a Rockcastle man

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W. P. WALTON.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's message is an elaborate and comprehensive state paper of 27,000 words, each of which bears the impress of rugged statesmanship and adds further proof that the country has never had a more courageous, honest and faithful executive, nor one who was so wrapped up in his solicitude for its welfare as to subordinate his own and his party's interests for its good. A large part of the paper is devoted to the subject of tariff reduction, and is a forceful and convincing appeal for the lifting of onerous and unjust burdens of taxation from the people, which oppresses the many for the benefit of the few. No jot or tittle of the bold ground he took on the subject a year ago is abandoned or surrendered, but he insists with even greater emphasis "that the cause should never be compromised. It is the people's cause." The tariff laws engender monopolies, create trusts and enable the rich to trample with iron heel upon the common citizen. Communism is a hateful thing, and a menace to peace and organized government; but the communism of combined wealth and capital, the outgrowth of overweening cupidity and selfishness, which insidiously undermines the justice and integrity of free institutions, is not less dangerous than the communism of oppressed poverty and toil, which, exasperated by injustice and discontent, attacks with wild disorder the citadel of rule. Existing evils and injustice should be honestly recognized, boldly met and effectively remedied. There should be no cessation of the struggle until a plan is perfected, fair and conservative toward existing industries, but which will reduce the cost to consumers of the necessities of life, while it provides for our manufacturers the advantages of freer raw materials and permits no injury to the interests of American labor. The Sackville West episode is spoken of as "deeply regrettable," but his offense was such as demanded prompt and decisive action. He congratulates the country upon the final passage of the Chinese exclusion act and earnestly invokes Congress to take immediate steps for the settlement of the fisheries question. A revision of the general pension laws is urgently demanded, so as to meet as far as possible all meritorious cases. The fact that there are 102 different rates of pensions and the constantly increasing passages of private acts, shows injustice and inequality, and suggests a revision. The principles upon which pensions should be granted are in danger of being altogether ignored, and already pensions are often claimed because the applicants are as much entitled as other successful applicants, rather than upon any disability reasonably attributable to military service. The rest of the message is a review of the reports of the various heads of departments, of which we make mention elsewhere. The entire suppression of all bitterness in the hour of political defeat characterizes the paper and is bound to increase public admiration for the greatest man of his day and create additional regret that he was not re-elected.

THE postmaster general's report shows that there are now 57,376 postoffices, an increase of 6,124. Of this great number the postmasters at only 1,244 were removed during the year. The service cost the country \$4,190,227 more than the receipts, which were \$52,695,176. Under the law authorizing allowances for rent, fuel and lights, 1,988 officers have received the benefit, but he thinks the law should be repealed, as the best interests of the service require discretionary authority in the head of the department fixing allowances having regard to local needs. The report also recommends the repeal of the franking privilege and a yearly allowance of stamps for each Congressman and then all would be placed on equality and none could make use of the mails for unorthodox matter.

WITH her 80,000 republican majority Kansas elects but one negro to the legislature, the first one ever so honored in that State. She prides herself, too, on being the banner republican State. On the other hand, the banner democratic State, Texas, elects five negroes to the legislature. Speaking of negroes calls to mind the fact that the next Congress will have one colored member, Cheatham, of North Carolina.

A CONTEMPORARY calls attention to the fact that for 20 years Old John Brown's body has lain moulder in the clay. Last Sunday was the anniversary of his death on the gallows at Charleston, W. Va., then in Old Virginia, for inciting and leading an insurrection at Harper's Ferry.

DR. EMMA CHENAULT, a graduate of medicine, has hung out her shingle at Lexington. Unfortunately she limits her practice to women and children, or the blue-grass dudes would soon bring her a fortune, if she is pretty, which we take for granted.

FISK only got one vote in South Carolina and Belya Lockwood, but two in Kentucky. Honors are mighty near even between them.

THE following will show how the message is regarded: The New York Herald says the President's remarks are sensible and well put; the World that it is dignified, compact and forcible; the Sun that it is an aimless and inconsequential document and the Tribune that it is an attempt to stir up anarchy by pandering to ignorance and passion. The Chicago Herald says it impresses the country with the sense that Grover Cleveland, as President, was the right man in the right place; the Times that it will cause many millions of citizens to deeply regret the failure to re-elect him; the Tribune that it is bold, nervy and shows the President wants one more round before he will acknowledge himself whipped; the News that it cannot fail to increase admiration for the man who can in the hour of defeat keep his rudder true and display absolutely no bitterness in his last public utterance and the Inter Ocean that it is a stale rehash of editorials from free trade newspapers. The Indianapolis Sentinel has no hesitancy in pronouncing it the greatest message ever sent to Congress by an American President, and believes it will be drawn upon liberally by the statesmen of generations yet unborn for instruction in the fundamental principles of free government. The Journal, Harrison's organ, thinks it has not a sound principle nor a healthy idea, but is a plain appeal to class interests in support of a pet policy. The Cincinnati Enquirer says it maintains with vigor and at times with eloquence the President's well-known tariff reform views and is clear in style, forcible in statement and manly in frankness. The measles Commercial Gazette says the ponderous mudler has spun his coarse conceits to an inordinate length and from beginning to end it is rot and rot it will remain. The Louisville Commercial calls it a string of well-worn stock arguments, ten columns in length and loaded to the muzzle with platitudes and remorse. The Courier-Journal is more than pleased and says it is plain, direct, conclusive; no double meaning, no apology, no retraction. The democratic Congressmen generally approve and commend the message, but the ill-bred and ungentlemanly republicans laughed derisively during its reading by the clerk.

SAM SMALL says he recognizes now the mistake the prohibitionists made all along the line in running independent candidates instead of going in with some other party and electing the best man. He says, "The prohibitionists have held the balance of power in over 52 Congressional districts, but we have no representation. We have lost our opportunity because we have placed party above principle. It is better that the saloon should go than that the prohibition party should come." This is the most sensible thing that has emanated from Samuel in a long time and is just what every true temperance man has wanted all along.

THE Clerk of the House says it looks now like the republicans will have but one majority in that body. If this be the case, Gen. Harrison will be urged to call an extra session of the body as soon as he assumes the power, so that the republicans can organize and thus avoid the risk of being thwarted in their designs by death or other providential hindrances.

It is stated that of the 11,000 voters of Chemung county, N. Y., 3,000 are purchasable. The proportion may not be as large all over the country, but no one outside of the initiated has any idea how many men in every community can be bought in an election. It is as much a source of wonder as it is a cause for alarm.

FOR a long time party lines have not been drawn in the municipal elections in Louisville, but they were in the election Tuesday, and the result is most gratifying to the democrats, every one of whose nominees were triumphantly elected. The election was held under the new Wallace law, which is said to have worked most satisfactorily.

THE official and semi-official returns from all the States show a popular majority for Cleveland over Harrison of about 150,000, or double that over Blaine in 1884. According to these reports the democrats increased their vote 449,440, republicans about 350,000, and the prohibitionists 93,383, while the labor vote fell short over 30,000.

J. L. CURRY, a Baptist preacher, who claims that he is so completely sanctified that he cannot sin, is in jail at Columbia for committing a rape on a daughter of Henry Cundiff. Mr. Curry is too good for this world entirely and should be immediately assisted to the next via the hempen route.

GOV. McCREA has been promoted to the head of the Foreign Affairs Committee and will resign the chairmanship of Private Lands. Our townsmen, W. E. Varnon, will get a benefit by the change, as the Governor will appoint him secretary of the committee. The pay is \$6 a day.

THE Ohio White Caps have made bold enough to threaten citizens of Cincinnati. Those who have read his miserable ravings against his betters will be glad when they get hold of Murat Halstead.

THE president-elect has gone grouse hunting and for the time is safe from the hungry horde of office-seekers.

GEN. HARRISON is said to be a man of his own head and that his party will find about as hard time managing him as the democrats have with Cleveland. The following remark made to C. H. C. shows that he does not partake of the bitterness towards the south that is cherished by the Shermans, Ingalls and such cattle. Says he, "It is fallacy to recognize such a thing as a Southern question. While I am president I shall only demand that the people of the whole country shall obey the laws of the nation without reference to the section in which they may live. It is an insult to me for the Southern people to intimate that I desire to deal harshly with them. It would also be an insult to them to me to anticipate that they do not expect to obey the laws as they do and shall exist."

THE Glasgow Times sends up this pitiful wail: "The Louisville Times and the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL are discussing the possibilities and the probabilities of democratic success in this congressional district. Brethren, the subject isn't worth discussing. Democratic chances in the 11th are not the value of a tinker's dam. The district is republican and will be republican so long as Whitley county's 1,800 republican majority continues to vex our democratic souls. With Whitley county in the republican 10th, an election might mean something else besides gall and wormwood to democracy. Brethren, help us, for we are in a hades of a fix." All right, we shall have her joined to her idols as soon as the legislature meets.

C. M. MEACHAM is back on his old love, the Hopkinsville South Kentuckian, and his salutary shows that his sojourn on the Pacific Coast has not dulled his humorous propensity. He says that the settlement of such weighty questions as the adjustment of the tariff, the disposition of the surplus and the annexation of Canada will be left to the great dailies, and that the adjustment of its own tariff rates so as to meet the approval of advertisers, the accumulation of a private rather than the distribution of a public surplus, and the annexation of new subscribers instead of new dominions, are questions of far more import to him than those hoary chestnuts of politics.

IN New York City they have a human incubator, into which children who are born before maturity are placed for further development. In the case of a girl born 13 weeks before her time, it has just worked very satisfactorily. When placed in the incubator Sept. 27 she was only 14 inches in length and but two pounds in weight. This week she was taken from it 20 inches long and weighing 6 pounds. The time will perhaps come when children can be produced like chickens are now.

—The latest from West Virginia is that the democratic candidate for governor is elected. Cleveland's majority is about 1,000.

LIFE IN RUSSIA.

First Russian Subject.—In a recent railroad accident the czar's dog was killed, but the czar escaped. Shall we look glad or sorry in public?

Second Subject.—If we look glad the police will say it is because the czar's favorite dog was killed; if we look sorry they will say it was killed; if we say it was the dog and not the czar that was killed. Either way we are lost. See you later in Siberia.—Philadelphia Record.

A METROPOLITAN NOISE.

Kansas City Resident on board train to strangers.—Well, sir, we have reached the metropolis of the great and growing west at last. We are in Kansas City. This is Eighth Hundred and Fortieth street.

Stranger (peering out of the window)—Well, what is that peculiar noise?

Kansas City Resident.—That, sir, is the croaking of frogs. Our climate here will raise anything.—New York Sun.

A FIT SUBJECT.

A correspondent asks The Boston Globe: "Can a person obtain admission to the Old Ladies' Home, as is reported, by collecting 1,000,000 old postage stamps?" The Globe replies in the negative; but we should think the person who performs such a task would have no difficulty in getting admitted to almost any insane asylum.—Norristown Herald.

THE GREAT LITERARY CENTER.

The proposed exhibit of Chicago pork in Paris is very flattering to this city of culture. Nobody is trying to get up an exhibit of Boston beans in the French metropolis. Chicago is rapidly coming to be recognized as the great literary center of this country.—Chicago News.

AN OLD TRUTH ILLUSTRATED.

"The silent pressure of the hand is often of more vital good than a whole volume of good counsel," says a philosopher. So the bad boy's mother thinks, and she knows just where the hand should be properly and effectually applied.—Somerville Journal.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.

First Citizen.—I'm proud of my wife. She can speak five different languages. How many languages does your wife speak?

Second Citizen.—United States and baby talk. That's enough for me.—Burlington Free Press.

BUSINESS DULL.

"How's business since election?" asked one baseball club manager of another.

"Mighty dull," was the discouraging reply. "I've only sold two players this week."—Norristown Herald.

NO NOVELTY FOR HIM.

Friend.—Doctor, did you ever fight a duel?

Doctor.—A duel? No, indeed. What novelty would it be for me to kill a man?—Texas Siftings.

—One hundred and fifty miners were imprisoned for ten hours in the mines at Robertsdale, Pa., by a flood of water which reached to their necks.

—A California mail-coach was stopped by a robber, who compelled the driver to throw off the express box and two mail sacks. Having secured them, the highwayman permitted the stage to proceed on its way.

—The number of pensioners added to the rolls during the last fiscal year is 60,252. An increase of pensions was granted in 42,716 cases. The names of 15,730 pensioners were dropped from the rolls during the year for various causes, and at the close the number of all classes receiving pensions was 422,557. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$78,775,861.72, being an increase over the preceding year of \$5,308,280.24.

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Mail train going North 12:30 p. m.
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Local Freight North 1:57 a. m.
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6:22 p. m.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. J. P. DAVIS has returned from Monticello.

JUDGE AND MRS. J. W. ALCORN went to Louisville Wednesday.

MARSHAL G. S. CARPENTER is down with something like the fever.

MISS ADELADE HODGKIN, of Winches- ter, is the guest of Miss Lucy Tate.

MISS BESSIE RICHARDS and Foxie Pennington are visiting friends in Lan- cester.

CICERO HALL, the courteous manager of the Wrought Iron Range Co. was here yesterday.

Mr. L. G. EDELINE, Buell's representative, was here this week talking boots and shoes.

Mrs. G. G. WINE and children have gone to Cloverport to spend sometime with her father's family.

Mr. E. H. HANSDORF, of Somerset, was here this week to see his old friends. He is now with the Reporter.

MR. AND MRS. J. OTTERHEIMER, of New York, arrived Tuesday, looking even better than when they left two years ago.

GOV. AND MRS. J. B. HINDMAN, of Columbia, spent Wednesday night in town en route to the marriage of Senator Har- ris' daughter.

Mrs. FANNY FARR AND AUNT BETSY MYERS, of Lancaster, were over Wednesday to see Mr. John Y. Myers, who does not improve.

Mrs. R. B. MAHONY, of Newport, is with her parents after a visit to New Orleans with her husband, who was greatly ben- efited by the change of air.

Mrs. KATE HAYS received a dispatch yesterday that her daughter, Mr. J. W. McCurdy, was very ill and she left by the noon train for her home in Kansas City.

MR. W. S. MYERS, of the Wrought Iron Range Co., was here a short time this week. He says his company is still on a boom and always will be with the best range on the market.

CITY AND VICINITY.

OYSTERS at Zimmer's.

New line silk velvet neckties at Bruce & McRoberts.

For RENT—After Jan. 1 a cottage. Apply to Misses Lizzie and Mary Beazley.

MAGNOLIA, Concord and Catawba grapes, Florida oranges, pears, figs, raisins, apples, all fresh, at S. S. Myers'.

SHAVING, shampooing and hair-cutting done in the latest and most approved styles at Jesse Thompson's Tonsorial Art Rooms.

I WILL for the next 30 days offer my stock of millinery and notions at reduced prices. Mrs. M. Tabler, McKinney, Ky.

All parties not paying their taxes in the next few days will find their property advertised in this paper. I need the money and must have it. T. D. New- land, sheriff.

Look out for a flaming ad. in our next issue from those enterprising Danville merchants, Robertson & Kinnaird, telling all about their opening of goods, suitable for Christmas presents.

The assassination of Lee Carter is excusable under no state of case. If he was guilty of detaching Frazier's wife then and there was the time for Frazier to have taken the law into his hands, if ever. A cold-blooded, premeditated and cowardly murder is all that it looks like at this distance.

An Indian Patent Medicine show wanted the Opera House for three weeks about the price for three nights, but the proprietors couldn't see it. No man who owns such property can afford to let those concerns have it at any reasonable price. One free show would damage a hall about as much as a dozen or daily entertainments.

NEW YORK counts at Zimmer's.

WANPED.—2,000 turkeys at once. Will pay 5 cents per pound. A. T. Nunnelley.

NOTICE.—Louis Schlegel, photograph- er, will be in Stanford December 11, and will most likely discontinue after that date.

AN interesting and characteristic letter from Judge M. C. Saufley at Laramee, Wyoming, came by last evening's train and will appear in our next issue.

DIVORCE.—Mrs. Jennie M. has brought suit for divorce from her husband, John W. Pennington, alleging inhuman treatment, and her attorney has had his property of all kinds attached.

THE question of damage sustained by Mrs. H. J. Darst and the Owsley heirs by reason of the Stanford, Dix River & Garrard County Turnpike running thro' their lands was settled Tuesday at \$400.

ELEGANT Foreign and American fabrics for Men's and Boys' suits, trousers and overcoats for the Holidays, just received by John H. Craig & Son, with Browning, King & Co., New York, and Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia.

DETAINED by the jumping off of four freight cars 16 miles this side of Louisville, the express due here at midnight did not arrive till 5 yesterday morning, as our business manager, who was on it, knows to his sorrow.

JELLYCO furnishes another homicide to her long and ever increasing list. Green Perkins a saloon keeper, shot and killed George Slaughter, a colored miner, who threw a rock at him, when he put him out of the saloon after he had gotten drunk and troublesome.

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I desire to leave Kentucky and will sell at great sacrifice 2 saw mills complete with 10 horse boilers and 2 horse engines, 2 saw works, 1 ox log wagon, 3 1/2 horse wagons, 1 burro, 1 spring wagon and horses, 3 pairs of cattle, a team of horses, grist mill complete and a yoke of oxen, a set of tools and well lumbered. Will sell privately. MARY SMITH, 58-41

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Who advised her pupils to strengthen their minds by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, appreciated the truth that bodily health is essential to mental vigor. For persons of delicate and feeble constitution, whether young or old, this medicine is remarkably beneficial. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited. — Mrs. James H. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health. — Miss Thirza L. Crear, Palmyra, Md.

My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved. — Mrs. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neurasthenia resulting from mental exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies. — F. A. Pinkham, So th. Moluncus, Me.

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BILL NYE ON DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
His Experience with Wall Papering and
Turkish Baths for Home Use.

There are a great many luxuries which we may treat ourselves to, and do it very economically, too, if we will go at it right. In this way we can, at a slight expense, have those comforts and even luxuries for which we would otherwise pay a great price.

For instance, I economized once in the matter of paper hanging, deciding that I would save the paper hanger's bill and put the money into preferred trotting stock.

So I read a recipe in a household hint, which went on to state how one should make and apply paste to wall paper, how to begin, how to apply the paper and all that. The paste was made by uniting flour, water and glue in such a way as to secure the paper to the wall and yet leave it smooth, according to the recipe. First the walls had to be "sized," however.

I took a tape measure and sized the walls.

Next I began to prepare the paste and cook some in a large milk pan. It looked very repulsive indeed, but it looked so much better than it smelled that I did not mind. Then I put about five cents' worth of it on one roll of paper, and got up on a chair to begin. My idea was to apply it to the wall mostly, but the chair tipped, and so I passed the piano and my wife on the way down. My wife gasped for breath, but soon tore a hole through the paper so she could breathe, and then she laughed at me. That is the reason I took another end of the paper and repeated her face. I cannot bear to have any one laugh at me when I am myself unhappy.

It was good paste, if you merely desired to decorate a piano or a wife, but otherwise it would not stick at all. I did not like it. I was mad about it. But my wife seemed quite stuck on it. She hasn't got it all out of her hair yet.

Then a man dropped in to see about some money that I had hoped to pay him that morning, and he said the paste needed more glue, and a quart of molasses. I put in some more glue, and the last drop of molasses we had in the house. It made a mass which looked like unbaked ginger snaps, and smelled as I imagine the deluge did at low tide.

I next proceeded to paper the room. Sometimes the paper would adhere, and then it would refrain from adhering. When I got around the room I had gained ground so fast at the top, and lost time at the bottom of the walls so much, that I had to put in a wedge of paper two feet wide at the bottom, and tapering to a point at the top, in order to cover the space. This gave the room the air of one that had been toyed with by an impetuous cyclone.

I went to bed very weary, and abraded in places. I had paste in my pockets, and braced up my nose. In the night I could hear the paper crack. Just as I would get almost to sleep, it would pop. That was because the paper was contracting and trying to bring the dimensions of the room down to fit it.

In the morning the room had shrunken so that the carpet did not fit, and the paper hung in large molasses covered webs on the walls. It looked real grotesque. I got a paper hanger to come and look at it. He did so.

"And what would you advise me to do with it, sir?" I asked, with a degree of deference which I had never before shown to a paper hanger.

"Well, I can hardly say at first. It is a very bad case. You see, the glue and stuff have made the paper and wrinkles so hard now, that it would cost a great deal to blast it off. Do you own the house?"

"Yes, sir. That is, I have paid one-half the purchase price, and there is a mortgage for the balance."

"Oh, well, then you are all right," said the paper hanger, with a gleam of hope in his eye. "Let it go on the mortgage."

Then I had to economize again, so I next resorted to the home method of administering the Turkish bath. You can get Turkish bath in that way at a cost of four and one-half to five cents, which is fully as good as one which will cost you a dollar or more in some places.

I read it in a paper. My wife said she would help me. So she read the directions, and I got out the alcohol lamp. There are two methods of administering the low price Turkish bath at home. One consists in placing the person to be treated in a cane seat chair, and then putting a pan of hot water beneath this chair. Ever and anon a hot stone or a hot flatiron is put into the water by means of tongs, and thus the water is kept boiling, the steam rising in thick masses about the person in the chair, who is carefully concealed in a large blanket. Every time a hot flatiron or stone is dropped in the pan it scatters the boiling water up the bare limbs of the person who is being operated upon, and if you are living in the same country with him, you will hear him wrecking his chances beyond the grave by starting things that are really wrong.

The other method and the one I adopted is lighter than this. You apply the heat by means of a spirit lamp, and no one, to look at a little 15 cent spirit lamp, would believe that it had so much heat in it till he has had one under him as he sits in a wicker chair.

A wicker chair does not interfere with the lamp at all, or cut off the heat, and one is so swathed in blankets and rubber overcoats that he can't help himself.

My wife got me seated that way, and then applied the torch. But the reader ever get out of a bath and sit down on a wire brush in order to put on his shoes, and feel a sort of startled thrill pervading his whole being. Well, that is good enough as far as it goes, but it does not really count when you have been through the Home Treatment Turkish bath.

After my wife had me arranged, she went into another room to read a new book in which she was greatly interested. While she was thus storing her mind with information, she thought she smelled something burning. She went around all over the house trying to find out what it was. Finally she found out.

It was her husband. I called to her, of course, but she wanted me to wait until she had found out what was on fire. I tried to tell her to come and search my neighborhood, but I presume I did not make myself understood, because I was excited, and the fat and bloom of my calves were being singed off in a way that may seem funny to others, but not to one who has it to pass through.

It bored me quite a deal. Once the wicker seat of the chair caught fire.

"Oh, heavens!" I cried, with a sudden pang of horror, "am I to be thus devoured by the fire-breath? And is there no one to help? Help! Help!"

I also made use of other expressions, but they did not add to the sense of the above.

I perspired very much, indeed, and so the sat was, in a measure, a success; but, oh, what doth it profit a man to gain a bath if he loses his own soul! Bill Nye is once again a week.

Approaching the Event.

Mrs. Stirrup (to daughter)—Has Mr. Swan proposed yet?

Miss S.—No; but I think he will before long. He asked me last night how long a ton of coal would run two fires. — Yenowine's News.

The Sky Gratuitous.
Landrum real estate agent—This corner lot you may have for \$400 a front foot.

Dingham (prospecting)—Isn't that a trifle steep?

Landrum—Steep! Not just look at the magnificent sky over this lot that I don't change anything for! — Yenowine's News.

A Polite Boy.



Fond Mother—Little Dick is a perfect gentleman, bless his little heart! Coming down stairs he politely stepped aside and allowed Mrs. Heavyweight to precede him; didn't you, darling?

Little Dick—Yes, mamma; I was afraid she might stumble. — Philadelphia Record.

Two Pictures.

THE ROORISH HUSBAND.
Wife after putting on a new dress—Well, John, how do you think I look in it?

Husband (without raising his eyes from his paper)—I guess it's all right.

W.—But, John, you might look at it.

H.—Oh, hang it! don't disturb me.

W. (with a little gurgle in her throat)—Well, John, it was to please you that I had it made.

H. (reading his paper)—It'll do pretty well, I guess.

W.—But you haven't looked at it yet.

H.—Don't bother me. Don't you see I'm reading?

W.—But, John—

H.—Don't bother me!

W.—If you would just say—

H.—You are too vain.

W. (gruffly)—Yes, you are.

W. (hysterically)—And it was to please you that I had it made, and I thought—

H. (impatiently)—Oh, pshaw!

THE KIND HUSBAND.
W. (with a sweet smile on her rosy lips)—How does this dress become me, John?

H. (looking up from his paper)—Why, my pet, it fits you like a glove.

W. (with a little giggle)—A happy one—Don't it now, John?

H. (throwing his paper aside and looking at her with a world of affection in his eyes)—It sets off your beauty splendidly.

W. (with a pretty pout)—Do you think I am beautiful?

H. (temperately)—To me you are the most beautiful woman in the world.

W. (coming over and kissing him)—Do you think so, John?

H. (effusively)—Think so! I am certain of it. You are the star of my life. My kind, my sweet little wife.

W. (delightedly)—Oh, John! — Boston Courier.

A Little Mistake.

A quiet man with a very florid face was in a crowd of hotel loungers up town the other night, and the discussion turned upon "beating" the weighing machines which respectfully request that a nickel be put into the slot. One fellow could beat it with a wire pushed into it until it touched the spring which puts the weighing machinery at work and lets the needle loose. Another made it work by inserting a knife blade, and another put in a tinfoil nickel nicely adjusted as to size and shape. The quiet young man said soberly: "Why put in anything? Blow into the slot," and jumping upon the platform he fastened his mouth over the slot and puffing out his cheeks threw a small cigarette into the slot.

Sure enough the old thing worked and the needle registered his weight at 150.

"Well, I declare," said one man.

"I'll be blown," said another, with a view of proprieties.

"Try it," said the young man, "it's easy."

So they all tried it, puffed and blew and distended their cheeks until every one of them was tired, but it didn't work.

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